1	2	3
26.	दादरा और नागर हवेली	3,615
27.	दिल्ली	25,717
28.	गोआ और दमण दीव	9,378
29.	लक्षद्वीप	56
30	मिजोरम	6,314
31.	पांडिचेरी	3,606
	कुल :	13,640,872

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Rising figure of Unemployment

100. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

, (a) whether it is a fact that according to a recent report of the International Labour Organisation 22 per cent of all male workers in India were under employed or unemployed and that the figure is rising; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to curb this trend and generate employment and what are the details thereof?

THE. MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI *P*. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) In the ILO Report titled 'World Employment 1995' (page 64). it is stated that in India 22 per cent of all male workers declared themselves available for additional work in the late 1980s, and this figure has been rising.

This report does not specifically paint out the source of this information.

Specific steps taken by the Government to generate employment are the following:

(i) Making massive investments in rural employment programmes—IRDP, TRYSEM, JRY. Nehru Rozgar Yojana, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, Employment Assurance Scheme. Eighth Plan Outlay for Rural Development is Rs. 35,997/- crores.

(ii) Modernization and expansion of Vocational Training infrastructure in the country by acquisition of modern equipment, introduction of employment relevant vocational training courses, revision of teaching-learning materials etc. so that the employability of the job seekers is improved.

(iii) Promotion of training and retraining of workers to impart new skills so that they could get redeployed when industries modernise by taking recourse to new technologies.

Supply of tainted Sugar through PDS

784. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that tainted sugar is being supplied through Public Distribution System out-'ets in the capital which poses health problem for unsuspecting consumers.

(b) if so, what are the details of the said quality of insect-infested sugar procured by Government together with the rate and quality so purchased and also the agency; and

1c) whether Government propose to take action against the officer concerned for purchasing the said sugar and if not-the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES. CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that infested stocks of sugar have not been distributed to the consumers through the Fair Price Shops in the capital. It has. however, been reported by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi that in the case of about 20. Fair Price Shops, sugar